Items of California News. By the arrival of the steamship Northern Light, at New York, we have the following additional

items of intelligence from California: The transit across the Isthmus occupied only forty-eight hours; the passengers are all in good health. Among the passengers are Captain T. B. Cropper, of the Cortez; B. C. Sanders, esq., late collector of the port of San Francisco, and Rev. Dr. Huddart.

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The Northern Light brings \$1,134,953; \$1,554,488 was shipped by the Northerner for Panama, and \$1,308,000 by the Cortez via Nicaragua.

A very important decision has been rendered by the supreme court of California, to the effect that the mines of silver and gold within the borders of the State are her property, and do not belong to the General Government.

A fire occurred among the shipping on Sunday afternoon, July 24th, which for a time threatened disastrous consequences. It broke out mean the

afternoon, July 24th, which for a time threatened disastrous consequences. It broke out upon the storeship Manco. The flames soon spread to the storeship Canonicus, lying alongside, and the ship Herbert, lying near, was also in danger, but was hauled off without receiving injury. The Manco was burnt almost to the water's edge, when she was scuttled and sunk. Loss estimated at \$35,000. A fight took place in San Francisco between Deputy Sheriff John A. Freanor and a person named McCarthy, on whom Mr. Freanor was attempting to serve a writ of ejectment. The officer received a severe pistol-shot in the thigh, and after being wounded fired several pistol-shots at McCarthy, two of which took effect in his chest, dangerously injuring him. Mr. Freanor is recov-

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A person named Dawson, since fully identified as the robber of Adams & Co.'s safe at Mormon Bar, some time since, was shot by Deputy Sheriff E. Canavan, near Stockton, on the 18th instant. Dawson, and a confederate named Freeman, were Dawson, and a confederate named Freeman, were present at a horse-race, having in their possession a stolen horse, and the officer had a writ for their arrest. On being summoned to surrender, Dawson fled, at the same drawing his pistol, and defying the officer, who then fired and shot him down. Dawson and Freeman were both secured and lodged in prison. The former is supposed to be wounded mortally. wounded mortally.
"Strikes" have at length reached California.

The journeymen carpenters have demanded and obtained \$8 per day, and the caulkers \$10. The employes of the stevedores also struck for higher wages and fewer hours of labor last week—\$6 per day of nine working hours. Their demanwas acceded to. Mr. Beckman, of the firm of Beckman & Kle-

bitz, merchants, of Volcano, was murdered while asleep in his store on the night of the 24th in-stant, by a German named Henry Stevens, who afterwards robbed the store of a quantity of gold J. S. Goodrich, a merchant of this city, and

J. S. Goodrich, a merchant of this city, and formerly of Virginia, committed suicide a few days since at the Washington Hotel by cutting his throat with a razor. He was laboring under temporary derangement, caused, it is thought, by financial embarrassment.

A pitched battle came off recently between two rival tribes of Indians in Yuba county. Some three or four hundred were engaged, and three were killed and seventeen wounded. The weapons chiefly used were bows and arrows.

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Horse thieving continues to a great extent in various parts of the State. In the South, parties of citizens have been in pursuit, but thus far we hear of few arrests having been made.

Gutta-percha pipes are being successfully adopted by the water companies of the mining regions. They are said to bear a pressure of one hundred and five pounds to the square inch.

Lieutenant N. H. McLean, of the second infantry, the officer who succeeded in command of

Johnson cut-off routes. They all represent the waters high, and the grass scarce along the Humboldt river. Considerable droves of cattle have already arrived in Carson Valley. The crops in the valley of the Great Salt Lake were backward, high prices for provisions and vegetables l. The parties that arrive report no sickness

morning from Quartzburg that the notorious Joa-quin, the freebooter and murderer, had at length been captured and killed, at the Panocha Pass, a detachment of Captain Love's party, headed Captain Burns. Joaquin's party consisted of men, three of whom effected their escape. Afsix men, three of whom effected their escape. Af-ter a desperate resistance, and the fall of their leader, the other two were captured. Joaquin was beheaded, and the trophy preserved in spirits. On the night of the 26th instant, near Mariposa, a gentleman named Glossock was shot and killed at a fandango, by a Mexican boy, whom he had reproved. The murderer fled.

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Accounts from the principal agricultural sections of the State represent that the wheat crop will be much shorter than was expected, owing to

the prevalence of the rust. The barley and Indian corn crops promise to yield heavily. The early crops of potatoes are not doing well, having been taken with a second growth. Crops of this article which were planted late promise to yield abun-

dantly.

From every section of the mining regions ac From every section of the mining regions accounts continue to be cheering. The miners, aided in their labors by the introduction of water, are generally reaping rich rewards for their labors. Reports have reached us that good paying diggings have been discovered in coast range, near Santa Cruz. The accounts of paying deposits for several miles along the coast, north and south of Crescent City, seem to be confirmed. They are something similar to the celebrated Bluff diggings or rather washings.

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A passenger by the steamer Cecil, arrived from the northern coast, reports that large gold discov-eries have been made in and near Port Orford some time since. The gentleman who gave the information has been engaged in trading with the information has been engaged in trading with the Indians for some time, and on account of the steamers not touching at Port Orford, himself and four others started for Umpqua river, and while on their trip discovered rich diggings. In some places the gold, it is said, could easily be perceived on the surface of the earth. The information was given to one of the officers on that station, who found that the reports were not exaggerated.

In a short time the news was spread, and others went to work, when a party of five persons took out \$1,000 a day, and were doing so when the Cecil left. Our informant and his son took out for days together \$150 per day, and part of it in and near the house they occupied. There is no telling how far the mines extend, as there have been rich diggings paying from \$80 to \$100 per man, per day, in Port Orford, and also for twenty miles north and south, as well as extending in the interior.

At last accounts from the South much excite At last accounts from the South much excitement existed at Los Angelos, caused by the depredations of a band of outlaws, who had committed numerous murders and robberies. A mounted police force had been organized, and certain suspected parties warned to leave the county within three days. On the 14th instant, Mr. David Porter, a cattle-dealer from Texas, but formerly from Virginia, was murdered by a vaquero in his employ, on the road between Los Angelos and San Pedro, and robbed, it is supposed, of a considerable amount of money. The murderer, whose name is Vergara, fled, but was pursued by

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A new emigrant route had been completed, leading into the Willamette Valley.

The weather had been exceeding warm, the thermometer ranging during the day between eighty and ninety degrees in the shade. The crops promised well.

On the 10th, the store of Childs & Hicks, in Los Angelos, was robbed of about eight thousand dollars, mostly in gold coin. Mr. Hicks, one of the partners, was asleep in the store when the burglary was committed. Two men, named Wilburn and Reese, were arrested on suspicion of burn and Reese, were arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in the affair. A large bunch of skeleton keys was found upon the prem-

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Numerous artesian wells have been bored in the eastern part of San Francisco, water being reached at a depth of from one hundred and fifty to one hundred and seventy-five feet.

Some \$15,000 have been subscribed towards the erection of suitable buildings for the instruction of the Chinese in San Francisco. It is proposed to raise \$25,000 for this object.

BALTIMORE CORRESPONDENCE.

BALTIMORE, August 25, 1853. The Democratic Congressional Convention for the third district yesterday unanimously nomi nated Joshua Vansant, esq., as their candidate for Congress. The name of Mr. Preston seems not to have been mentioned, and it is not known yet whether he will or not persist in being a candi-

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have given otice to Messrs. Calhoun & Cowton, of Philadel phia, that the objectionable contract by which that firm has been enabled to deliver goods in Wheeling, over our road, cheaper than our merchants can deliver them from Baltimore, will be forthwith annulled. This was, in reality, making Philadelphia the terminus of the road; and it is the intention of the company to change the throughticket system, so that Baltimore will no longer be way station on the road.

The steamer Palmetto yesterday brought two live alligators, fourteen feet long, from the banks of St. John's river, in Florida.

The steamship Tennessee stuck on her ways yesterday afternoon, but will, it is presumed, get ifloat this afternoon.

The Democracy have another ward election this evening for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Commissioner of Public Works and City Surveyor. The principal candidates for the Commissioner of Public Works are Moor N. Falls and John Hough, the latter claiming the nomination on the ground that he will remove all Whigs from office in the various internal improvement ompanies of the State.

The Whigs on Monday next nominate their elegates to the State Convention for the nomination of a candidate for Governor, which meet in this city on the 1st of September.

RUFFIANISM IN NEW YORK .- As an instance of the reckless brutality characteristic of the New York rowdies, we take the following from the Sun of Wednesday:

"Yesterday afternoon a boy named John Salmon, while driving a cart in company with a man named Nolan, in Seventeenth street, near avenue A, was met by a party of rowdies, among whom was one who gave his name as Patrick Jones, who, while in the act of crossing the street, struck Salmon's horse over the head with a stick. Nolan jumped from the cart, and inquired why head lan jumped from the cart, and inquired why he had done so. Jones replied that he would strike had done so. Jones replied that he would strike him, whereupon he immediately seized a cartrung, and aimed a blow at Nolan, but did not hit him. The toy Salmon was standing at this time on the front wheel of the cart, when, without further provocation, Jones struck him a powerful blow, hitting him on the right side of the neck; the boy fell to the sidewalk insensible, the blood flowing from his cars and mouth. He was con-Lieutenant N. H. McLean, of the second infantry, the officer who succeeded in command of a detachment to Walker's Pass, with the view of meeting Major Beale, the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, returned to Fort Miller on the 11th July, having failed of meeting with that officer. Large numbers of overland emigrants are arriving in California by the old Carson river and Johnson cut-off routes. They all represent the waters high, and the grass searce of the second inflowing from his ears and mouth. He was conveyed to a drug store in the vicinity. Jones attempted to effect his escape, but was fortunately arrested by officers Sherwood and Teiman of the inhuman wretch before Justice Stuart, who committed him to the Jefferson Market Prison, to await the result of the boy's injuries. Dr. Sheptard attended Salmon at the smill of the sold of the sold of the sidewalk insensible, the blood flowing from his ears and mouth. He was conveyed to a drug store in the vicinity. Jones attempted to effect his escape, but was fortunately arrested by officers Sherwood and Teiman of the inhuman wretch before Justice Stuart, who committed him to the Jefferson Market Prison, to await the result of the boy's injuries. Dr. Sheptard attended Salmon at the smill of the sold of the sidewalk insensible, the blood flowing from his ears and mouth. He was conveyed to a drug store in the vicinity. Jones at tempted to effect his escape, but was fortunately arrested by officers Sherwood and Teiman of the inhuman wretch before Justice Stuart, who committed him to the Jefferson Market Prison, to await the result of the boy's injuries. Dr. Sheptard attended Salmon at the sum of the properties of the sold of t

FROM THE COAST OF AFRICA .- The brig Chat ham arrived at this port this morning from Sierra Leone July 15. In consequence of heavy rains, the coast was quite unhealthy, and some of the officers and crews of a number of British vessels died of the yellow fever. There was no American war-vessel seen on the coast. No slavers had been captured since the two at Rio Pongos by the British. The British steam-propeller Faith, which trades between England and the coast of Africa, had been towed into Sierra Leone with her screw broken, and it would take about a fortnight to re-

## pair it .- Boston Traveller, 23d.

Yesterday, by the Rev. Dr. Judkin, ROBERT CREIGHTON MURPHY, esq., United States Consul at Shanghai, China, to Misa LAVINIA LYNDE, granddaughter of the venerable WM.

HUNTER, of this city.

DIED.

ALICE KAVENAUGH, aged 14 years. 65-Board of Health.—A stated meeting of the Board will be held on Saturday, 27th instant, at 4½ o'clock, p. m.

Aug 26 NOTICE.—My wife having left my bed and board, I hereby forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will not pay any debts contracted by her. JOHN E. BAKER.

SOMETHING NEW. -LAMMOND, Seventh street, second door below E, has received and for sale India-rubber Dressing Combs, warranted

not to warp or split.

Also on hand, children's India-rubber Long
Combs, Porte monaics, Jet Charms, Accordeons,
&c.

Aug 26-3teod D WELLING-HOUSE TO LET.—That large

and convenient dwelling-house, on the east side of Seventh street, one door above the corner of I street, now occupied by Mr. C. Thompson, will be for rent on the lat of September. The will be for rent on the lat of September. The house, with the back-building, contains about fourteen rooms; also, large dry cellar and large yard, with stable, &c. A pump in the yard, with the best water; also cistern water in the house The premises are well adapted to the comfortable accommodation of a large family. The location is two squares north of the Patent Office. Apply next door to the premises. A. ROTHWELL.

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GENTLEMEN'S THREE-PLY SHIRT COLLARS.—LAMMOND, Seventh street, second door below E, has constantly on hand the latest New York styles of Shirt Collars.

Aug 26—3teod

AMERICAN "OLE BULL." A LF. HOWARD, the greatest violinist of America, has arrived in our city en route for Richmond. He performs to-night at Alexandria. Give him a bumper, and send him on his way rejoicing. joicing. Aug 25—1t

VALUABLE HORSE FOR SALE at Walk-VALUABLE HORSE FOR SALE at Walker & Kimmell's Stable.—A valuable blood
Bay Horse, six years old, of fine figure and sction,
of great endurance, an excellent saddle beast, kind
in harness, and raised in Northern New York, for
sale at WALKER & KIMMELL'S Stable, on C street.
The horse can be seen at the above place till Tuesday next, if not previously disposed of.
Aug 25—dlw

FOR SALE, a beautifully-situated Lot

Building Lots in various parts of the city.

DONOHO & MAGILL,

Real Estate Agents, office 11th street, near

Aug 25—co3t

Penn. avenue.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Cerr Post Office.-The new arrangement are rapidly approaching to completion, and will be such as cannot fail to receive the public approbation; and for these improvements we will be indebted to our courteous and efficient postmas-ter, Colonel Berret, whose course has been marked by utilitarian "progress" since he has entered upon the duties of his office.

The vestibule of the building has a front of sev enty and a depth of eighteen feet, supported by ten columns, and will accommodate five hundred persons together. There will be eleven hundred and fifty letter boxes, at a quarterly rent of seventy-five cents or a dollar and a hair, according to the size of the box. There are advantages connected with this part of the arrangement which our citizens should not disregard; and among these we mention, that a person may ascertain at these we mention, that a person may ascertain at these we mention, that a person may ascertain at the seminary and at the principal bookstores in the city.

With gas, and every other connected with gas, and every other conn pers for him in the office, not even entering the vestibule, if he has good eyesight, without having pers for him in the office, not even entering the

for newspapers and pamphlets; so arranged that one class will not interfere or conflict with another. Beside, there are two points of delivery by the carriers. The newspaper fraternity will not be overlooked in the many conveniences. Every editor will be assigned a particular box, and furnished with a key to unlock it, so that the "exchanges" may be taken out at any hour, day and night.

These things are not only promised, but will be performed; in fact, some of the new designs have already been carried into effect. The internal arrangements, of course, will be in accordance with other. Beside, there are two points of delivery

rangements, of course, will be in accordance with those of the exterior.

In addition to what we have above stated, shall not be surprised to see the mails assorted in at least one-half the time heretofore consumed in that branch of business.

is nine o'clock; but, on inquiry, we learn that letters dropped from that time until twelve o'clock, to be transmitted by the mail of the following morning, are specially bagged. Letters for the afternoon mail must be dropped by four o'clock. The sub-post office system, as it becomes more

generally known, increases in public favor. The number of letters left at those places, to be con veyed to the city post office for mailing, is, on an verage, one hundred and seventy-five a day.

CLEANING RODS .- A lady in this city son ime ago hired a girl who had but recently comfrom "the ould counthry," and, among the first duties, she directed her to clean the stair-rods, having supplied her with the necessary polishing appliances for that purpose. The servant showed some anxiety to be useful, and immediately withdrew, and applied herself to the work. Being absent for an hour or more, the lady of the house stepped into the passage just to see how her "help" was progressing; and there, with surprise, beheld the servant faithfully operating, not on the stairrods, but on the balusters! She had succeeded tolerably well in making an impression on the varnished woodwork, but did not improve the polish. It is unnecessary to say that the girl was then specifically directed to apply the oil and rotten stone to the brass. We must all "live and learn."

FORESTALLING .- A friend requests us to call the attention of the master of the Northern Liberties Market to the fact that the hucksters continually violate the law by forestalling. A similar complaint applies to the hucksters in the Centre Market. In fact, the same hucksters attend both markets. If the ordinance is right, it ought to be enforced; and, if wrong, it should be repealed. The law will not put itself into operation, that's certain.

FALCON BOAT CLUB .- Last year the member of this club were repeatedly on the surface of the Potomac, skimming along in fine style in their beautiful boat, which was procured, we believe, at a cost of four hundred dollars. The rowers, "Falcon flag" and the "stars and stripes" fluttering at stem and stern in the invigorating breeze—presented a spectacle which never failed to excite admiration. President Fillmore and his Cabinet were on one occasion treated to a ride in the trim little craft, and many were the ladies who shared a similar entertainment. The Falcon our stock will be continuously replanished from who shared a similar entertainment. The Falcon boat is still sound and in holiday condition, but has not during the present season been seen upon the river. The healthful exercise, heretofore indulged, should not now be neglected. With so fine an opportunity for boating, the members deserve a rowing up" for their remissness.

sylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. es, forming a series both attractive and ornamental. They are executed in crayon, the lights and shades elegantly contrasted, and, where necessary to produce the effects intended, highly and strikingly colored. Several sketches of the bay and city of Naples, from as many different points, with Vesuvius in full view, both by day and moonlight, impart a true idea of the magnificent moonlight, impart a true idea of the magnificent original. "The eruption of 1847" is a fine piece of pyrotechnic picturing, and vividly recalls the across from which this lime is manufactured is from pyrotechnic picturing, and vividly recalls the acunts given of this and other similar occurrences in that celebrated part of Italy. Palermo and Catania are among the sketches to which we have referred, and which all beholders have enthusiastically admired.

THE WEEKLY HORTICULTURAL AND FLORAL Exhibition, yesterday, was visited by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. There were ome beautiful specimens of orchard fruits. cantelope, weighing ten pounds and a half, deosited by James C. Brooks, from Washington Young's place, at Giesboro'; and a tumbler of strawberries, Hovey's second crop—full, rich-looking ones, too—by Louis Vivan, were among the choice varieties of garden products. A plate the choice varieties of garden products. A plate Aug 13 strawberries, Hovey's second crop-full, richof raspberries was contributed by George Shoe-FOR SALE, a beautifully-situated Lot.
Improved by a large frame house, nearly new, northwest corner of Massachusetts avenue and Thirteenth street, fronting more than a hundred feet on each. The upper windows command a view of the whole city, Georgetown, and the Potomac. Will be sold cheap, as the owner wishes to leave Washington.

Also, two small frame houses on M street north, between 12th and 13th, six rooms each, well arranged, and in good order. Terms very reasonable.

Building Very Command a tree two years old—the cuttings from Pennsylvania—its branches pendant, like the willow. This tree is a novelty in the District of Columbia, and there is much anxiety among our gardeners to procure slips of it, with a view of propagating the species.

The display of flowers was beautiful, as heretofore, and embraced many varieties.

BOARD WANTED in a private family for a gentleman, wife, and two small children. Please address with real name, location and terms. Aug 25-3t

A. POLLOCK.

M. A. TYSON AND SISTERS' ale Seminary for Bearding and Day Pupils.

On Fetreet, between Twelfth and Thirteenth.

THE DUTIES OF THIS INSTITUTION will be resumed on Thursday, the 15th of September, at which time their pupils are requested to be punctual in attendance, in order to promote a speedy organization of the classes.

The many improvements and additions lately made to their previously large establishment enable the principals to offer increased advantages and facilities to their pupils.

They have also made arrangements for the accommodation of twelve or fourteen boarding pu-

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make home comfortable—such as chambers well
ventilated, carpeted in winter, and warmed at
pleasure by a furnace; their study-room lighted
with gas, and every other convenience that can
be desired.

vestibule, if he has good eyesight, without having to wait his turn at the window to make inquiry of the clerk; a delay which we have never known to be agreeable. If these boxes shall be generally rented, there will be four points for the delivery of their contents, with the least possible delay, and in half the time consumed under the former system.

The general delivery of letters is entirely separate from the box delivery, the former having three points. There is a ladies' delivery, and one for newspapers and namphlets: so arranged that

The above notice is extended and modified as

ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON BOAT. The GEORGE WASHINGTON will leave the regular steamboat wharf. The boat has fine comfortable saloons.

The coach leaves the Capitol at 8, 10, 12, 21, 4, The coach leaves the Capitol at 0, 12, 21, 4, and 51 o'clock.

Leaves Mexandria at 8, 10, 12, 21, 4, and 52 o'clock.

Leaves Mexandria at 9, 11, 11, 3, 43, and 61

o'clock.

The above boat can be chartered for public or JOB CORSON,

FOR RENT.

THE FOUR STORY HOUSE on F street, lately occupied by Mrs. Reed as a boarding-house. It has been thoroughly repaired, and a large back building has been added to it. Inquire corner of Thirteenth and H streets.

NEW MUSIC JUST RECEIVED. THE World is all a Barber-shop. Happy Birdling. Alfin Brillar. Poor Sister Sue. Lilly Dale, Schottisch.

Farewell, my Lilly Dear.
Melodeon Instructor, and all the newest Northn and Eastern publications HILBUS & HITZ'S Music Depot, south side Pennsylvania avenue, near 10th street

CENTRAL ACADEMY.

Old Medical College, corner E & 19th St THE duties of this Institution will be resumed on the first Monday of September (5th) ensuing. Terms as heretolore, in advance, from \$5 to \$12 50. Primary Department in the first story. Classical and Mathematical Department in the second story. Circulars at the Bookstores of R. Farnham, Taylor & Maury, W. Adam, and Gray & Ballantyne.

& Ballantyne.
Assistant, M. D. WELLS; Mons. T. RAGULT, Professor of Modern Languages. Rev. James Novasz and Rev. J. W. Winans, Associate Prin-cipals. Aug 23-4w

RITTENHOUSE ACADEMY. RITTENHOUSE ACADEMY,
Corner of Third Street and Indiana Avenue.
THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR will commence
on Monday, September 5. It is desirable that
those who enter should be present at the beginning
of the quarter. Tuition from \$5 to \$12 50 per
quarter, payable in advance. Circulars may be
obtained by applying to the Principal, or at the
Bookstore of Wm. M. Morrison & Co.

O. C. WIGHT, Principal.

Aug 22-d3wif

BRILLIANT ATTRACTION. McGRAW & JACOBS, corner 13th street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C.,

Our stock will be continuously replenished from

of stock will be continuously replensated from the most celebrated importers and manufactories. Thankful for past favors, we ask an enlargement of the same. All goods delivered promptly in any part of the city free of charge. Aug 22-eod3m

NEW MUSIC. "rowing up" for their remissness.

BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF ITALIAN SCENERY may be seen at the bookstore of Taylor and Maury, Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. The dimensions of each are twenty by thirty inchdo Capriccioso; La Fee Dansante; Fairy Polka, by Jaell; Rainbow Schottisch; Le Bananier, by Gottachalk, &c., &c. Aug 17—1w HILBUS & HITZ.

TO CAPITALISTS, ARCHITECTS, BUILD-ERS, and all interested in a superior article f Lime for building, hard finish, cornices, chemi-

al, and whitewashing purposes, &c. the best quarries in this section of country, viz: Knott's, Flannagin's, Snyder's, and Wade's. The lime is pure wood burnt, and is drawn fresh from the kiln every hour during the twenty-four, and for sale at Eighty CENTS per barrel; barrels to

be returned.

Proposals will be received for building of brick a lime-house one-story high, twelve-inch wall, a lime-house one-story high, twelve-inch wall, twenty-five feet by fifty, roof of tin; room for an office to be finished in one end. Proposals will be received at the kiln until the 20th instant.

Aug 17—codiftf

SPECTACLES LOST.

LOST ON FRIDAY, 22d ultime, somewhere between the "Republic Office" and the residence of the undersigned, whilst passing Ninth, E, or Seventh streets, a pair of Gold Framed Spectacles.

Aug 13

Collector's Office, July 13, 1853.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—Deduction
for Prompt Payment.—Notice is hereby
given that the Taxes for the year 1853 are now due,
and payable at this office; and that a deduction of
ten per cent. is allowed by law for the current
year, if paid on or before the 31st of August ensuing.

R. J. ROCHE,
July 15—cotdif

Collector.

CORPORATION SIX PER CENT. QUAR-terly Stock, State, City, Railroad Mortgage Bonds, and Stocks paying six to ten per cent. di-

vidends, for sale by
CHUBB BROTHERS, Bankers,
CHUBB BROTHERS, Bankers, opposite Treasury Department. DURKERIE

The chrapest, healthirst, most useful and economical article for raising Bread, Biscust, Fried, Griddle, and Johnny Cakes, Pastry, Puddings, Sweet Cakes, Corn Bread, Sec., corr invented.

THIS is the most economical, useful, convenient, and healthy compound in existence for raising Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pastry, Puddings, &c., with either Wheat, Rye, Indian, or Buckwheat Flour. It is an indispensable article in the cultimatery departments of every household establishment, and there is no cook or housekeeper in creation who will be without it after having fairly tried it. Sold by the principal Grocers and Druggists.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

WASHINGTON SENTINEL.

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It will supported to publish in the city of Washings ton, in September, a political newspaper, used to the name of the Washington Sentinel. In doing so it is proper I should make known the principles it will maintain and the polity it will advocate. It will support ordially and excusely the principles of the Democratic Republican party of the United States. It does not propose to be the organ of any department of the Government, except in so far as an independent maintenance of the doctrines of that party may represent its opinions and expressive views.

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NEW STYLE OF FALL HATS FOR 1853. J. T. EVANS. Pennsylvania avenue, between J. Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, has this day introduced an entirely new and splendid style of HATS for the fall season, which he is confident will give greater satisfaction than any that has been introduced into this city for years, both as records beauty and quality.

gards beauty and quality.

He has also just received a large assortment of BEEBE'S Hats.

Aug 20—d2w [Intel.]

JUSTRECEIVED, at WHITTLESEY'S Paint,
Oil, Glass, and Lamp Store, on 7th street, op
posite Hall & Brother's dry goods store—
3 tons pure White Lead
1 do Zinc Paint

300 gallons raw Linseed Oil

300 gallons raw Linseed Oil
200 do boiled do
200 do pure Sperm Oil
200 do Whale Oil
200 do Lard Oil
Also, tanners' Neatsfoot, and Rosin Oils
Copal, Coach, Japan, Asphaltum, Daman, and
Shoe Varnishes
300 boxes Window Glass, single and double
thickness, including French Plate, all sizes
Together with a complete assortment of Paints,
all colors, dry and ground in oil
Lamps, Girandoles, and Candelabras, some
entirely new patterns, gotten up expressly
to my order

to my order Brushes of all descriptions Brushes of all descriptions
Adamantine and Sperm Candles,
In fact, I have every thing usually kept in a
Paint, Oil, and Lamp Store, all of which were
purchased entirely for cash, and will be sold to suit
the times and the emergency of the case.
On all sums of \$25 and over five per cent. will
be deducted for cash. Don't mistake the place.
WHI TTLESEY'S

On 7th street, nearly opposite the Avenue THE PROPRIETOR OF THE IRVING HOTEL would respectfully remind the pub-ic that, during the repairs of Willard's Hotel, he

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